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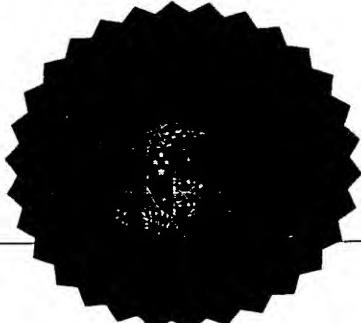
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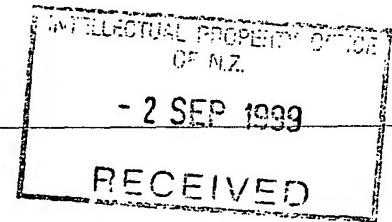
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**PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION**

**INSECTICIDAL NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES**

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The present invention concerns novel nucleotide sequences encoding insecticidal proteins from the Enterobacteriaceae, *Serratia entomophila* and *Serratia proteamaculans*, and the use of said nucleotide sequences and insecticidal proteins.

## BACKGROUND

Some *Serratia entomophila* and *Serratia proteamaculans* strains in New Zealand are known to cause a disease in the major scarab pest, *Costelytra zealandica* (New Zealand grass grub). The disease was first discovered and described by Trought and Jackson (1982) and was later named amber disease after the distinctive colour of affected insects (Stucki et al. 1984). One species capable of causing the disease, *Serratia entomophila*, was developed into a commercially-available product ("Invade") in 1989.

The disease is highly host specific, only known to infect a single indigenous species of New Zealand scarab larva. The disease appears unique among insects and results not from rapid invasion of the haemocoel, but from a slow colonisation of the gut. The disease has a distinct phenotypic progression, with infected hosts ceasing feeding within 2-5 days of ingesting pathogenic cells. The normally blacked gut clears around this time (Jackson et al. 1993) and the levels of the major gut digestive enzymes (trypsin etc) decreases sharply (Jackson, 1995). The clearance of the gut results in a characteristic amber colour of the infected hosts. The larvae may remain in this state for a prolonged period (1-3 months) before bacteria eventually invade the haemocoel, causing rapid death.

The finding of a plasmid which apparently encoded the disease was reported in Glare et al. (1993) by showing a correlation between pADAP presence and disease occurrence in bacterial strains. This was further confirmed by Glare et al. (1996) who showed that transfer of the plasmid from pathogenic to non-pathogenic strains resulted in a change to pathogenic.

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Grkovic et al. (1995) showed that disruption of the plasmid by transposon insertion could alter pathogenicity, without fully defining the area containing the gene cassette. By marker exchange, they showed that a 10.5kb *Hind*III(pGLA20) construct from pADAP encoded some functions of amber disease, however the clone did not contain all disease encoding plasmid-borne regions.

Another region which is involved in amber disease encoding was located by Nunez-Valdez and Mahanty (1996). They located a locus, *amb2*, by transposon mutagenesis and searching a cosmid genomic library. This region was chromosomally located and was

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involved in antifeeding in the larvae of *Costelytra zealandica*. However, the current applicants research has demonstrated that the *amb2* region is located on pADAP remote from the virulence genes and is probably regulatory in function.

Insecticidal toxins which share some protein homology to the *Serratia* insecticidal proteins of the present invention have been recently discovered (PCT/US96/18003; PCT/US97/07657) by a group at Wisconsin University (Blackburn et al. 1998; Bowen et al. 1998; Bowen and Ensign 1998). These insecticidal toxins are produced from a gene region in *Photorhabdus luminescens* which resembles the *Serratia* virulence region in the clustering of the genes and at the protein level, but has very little DNA homology with the *Serratia* genes. They have shown that high molecular weight proteins from *Photorhabdus luminescens* are insecticidal to a number of insects from different orders. The lack of DNA homology over the majority of the region, as opposed to protein homology, between the *Serratia* genes and *Photorhabdus* genes suggests that these proteins have evolved as a result of convergent evolution leading to the formation of a distinct protein family with a common function.

The present applicant has now found that three regions of the pADAP plasmid are required for full insecticidal function. Sequence analysis of these three regions has shown that the present applicants have isolated and identified a novel toxin from *Serratia* sp which belongs to a new family of insecticidal toxins. It is broadly to this toxin that the present invention is directed.

#### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 which encodes an insecticidal protein complex, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation, or homolog thereof capable of hybridising with said nucleic acid molecule under standard hybridisation conditions.

The invention also provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence 1955-18937 of SEQ ID NO: 1 which encodes an insecticidal protein complex, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation, or homolog thereof capable of hybridising with said nucleic acid molecule under standard hybridisation conditions.

The invention also provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising one or more of the nucleotide sequences 2411-9547, 9589-13883 or 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1

which encode insecticidal proteins, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation, or homolog thereof capable of hybridising with said nucleic acid molecule under standard hybridisation conditions.

Preferably the nucleic acid molecule comprises all of nucleotide sequences 2411-9547, 9598-13884 and 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

The invention further relates to an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, nucleotides 1955-18937 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or one or more of nucleotides 2411-9547, 9598-13884 or 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1, operably linked to at least one further nucleotide sequence which encode an insecticidal protein. For example, the at least one further nucleotide sequence may be the nucleotide sequence which codes for the *Bacillus* delta endo toxins, vegetative insecticidal proteins (vips), cholesterol oxidases, *Clostridium bifermentens* mosquitocidal toxins and/or *Photorhabadus luminescens* toxins etc.

The nucleic acid molecule may comprise DNA, cDNA or RNA.

Preferably said fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof is capable of hybridising to said nucleic acid molecule under stringent hybridisation conditions.

The invention further relates to nucleic acid molecules which hybridise to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or nucleotides 1955-18937, 2411-9547, 9598-13884 or 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1 if there is at least 50%, preferably 60%, more preferably 70% and most preferably 90-95% or greater identity between the sequences.

The nucleic acid molecule may be isolated from *Serratia entomophila* or *Serratia proteamaculans* strains.

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Also provided by the present invention are recombinant expression vectors containing the nucleic acid molecule of the invention and hosts transformed with the vector of the invention capable of expressing a polypeptide of the invention.

The vector may be selected from any suitable natural or artificial plasmid/vector. For example, pUC 19 (Yannish-Perron et al. 1995), pProEX HT (GibcoBRL, Gaithersburg, MD, USA), pBR322 (Bolivar et al. 1977), pACYC184 (Chang et al. 1978), pLAFR3 (Staskowicz et al. 1987), etc.

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In a further aspect, the invention provides a method of producing a polypeptide of the invention comprising the steps of:

- (a) culturing a host cell which has been transformed or transfected with a vector as defined above to express the encoded polypeptide or peptide; and
- (b) recovering the expressed polypeptide or peptide.

An additional aspect of the present invention provides a ligand that binds to a polypeptide of the invention. Most usually, the ligand is an antibody or antibody binding fragment. Such ligands also form a part of this invention.

According to a further aspect of the present invention there are provided probes and primers comprising a fragment of the nucleic acid molecule of the invention capable of hybridising under stringent conditions to a native insecticidal gene sequence. Such probes and primers are useful, for example, in studying the structure and function of this novel gene and for obtaining homologs of the gene from bacteria other than *Serratia* sp.

According to a still further aspect of the present invention there is provided a polypeptide having insecticidal activity encoded by the nucleic acid molecule of the invention, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof.

The polypeptide may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof.

The polypeptide may comprise amino acids 32-5118 of SEQ ID NO: 1

The polypeptide may comprise at least one amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; SEQ ID NO: 3; SEQ ID NO: 4; SEQ ID NO: 5 or SEQ ID NO: 6.

Preferably the polypeptide comprises amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 4; SEQ ID NO: 5 and SEQ ID NO: 6.

More preferably the polypeptide comprises all of SEQ ID NOs: 2-6.

Conveniently, the polypeptide of the invention is obtained by expression of a DNA sequence coding therefore in a host cell or organism.

The polypeptide may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 linked to at least one further amino acid sequence encoding an insecticidal protein. For example, the at least one further amino acid sequence may be the amino acid sequence which codes for *Bacillus* delta endo toxins, vegetative insecticidal proteins (vips), cholesterol oxidases, *Clostridium bifermentens* mosquitocidal toxins and/or *Photorhabadus luminescens* toxins etc.

The invention further relates to polypeptides comprising at least 50%, preferably 60%, more preferably 70% and most preferably 90-95% or greater identity to SEQ ID NO 1.

The polypeptide may be produced by expression of a vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of the invention or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof, in a suitable host cell.

According to a further aspect, there is provided an insecticidal composition comprising at least the polypeptide of the invention and an agriculturally acceptable carrier such as would be known to a person skilled in the art. More than one polypeptide of the invention can of course, be included in the composition. In addition, the composition can comprise one or more additional pesticides, for example, compounds known to possess herbicidal, fungicidal, insecticidal, arcaricidal or nematicidal activity.

The composition may further comprise other known insecticidally active agents, such as *Bacillus* delta endo toxins, vegetative insecticidal proteins (vips), cholesterol oxidases, *Clostridium bifermentens* mosquitocidal toxins and/or *Photorhabadus luminescens* toxins etc.

According to a further aspect, there is provided a method of combatting pests, especially insects at a locus or host for the pest infested with or liable to be infested therewith, said method comprising applying to a locus, host and/or the pest, an effective amount of the polypeptide of the invention that has functional insecticidal activity against said pest.

According to a further aspect the invention provides a method of inducing amber disease or like condition in insects comprising delivery to an insect an effective amount of the polypeptide of the invention that has functional insecticidal activity against said insect.

The insect may be selected from the order comprising Coleoptera (such as the black beetle, *Heteronychus arator* (F.), or the black vine weevil, *Otiorhynchus sulcatus* (F.)); Dictyoptera (eg. The German cockroach, *Blattella germanica* (L.), or the subterranean

termite *Coptotermes* spp.); Diptera (eg. the housefly *Musca domestica* L. or the blowfly *Lucillia cuprina* (Wiedermann); Orthoptera (eg. The black field cricket *Telleogryllus commodus* (Walker) or the migratory locust *Locusta migratoria* L.); Hymenoptera (eg. The German wasp, *Vespula germanica* (F.)); Hemiptera (such as the green vegetable bug *Nezara viridula* (L.) or the green peach aphid *Myzus persicae* (Sulzer)) the Lepidoptera (eg. the tomato fruitworm, *Helicoverpa armigera* (Walker), or the codling moth, *Laspeyresia pomonella* (L.)).

The insecticidal polypeptide may be delivered to the insect orally either as a solid bait matrix, as a sprayable insecticide sprayed onto a substrate upon which the insect feeds, applied directly to the soil subsurface or as a drench or is expressed in a transgenic plant, bacterium, virus or fungus upon which the insect feeds, or by any other suitable method which would be obvious to a person skilled in the art.

According to a further aspect, the invention provides a transgenic plant, bacterium, virus or fungus, incorporating in its genome, a nucleic acid molecule of the invention providing the plant, bacterium, virus or fungus with an ability to express an effective amount of an insecticidal polypeptide.

The invention will be further defined by reference to the specification and the following examples and figures herein.

Figure 1 shows restriction maps of clones used to isolate the pathogenic region and maps of the two pathogenic variants pMH32 and pMH41. (A) The pADAP *Hind*III clone pGLA-20 showing locations of the pGLA-20 mutations -10, -13, and -35, which when recombined back into pADAP and bioassayed against grass grub, result in either a pathogenic phenotype, shown by full flag, or a healthy but non-feeding phenotype indicated by half filled flag. Map of pBG35 showing relative position of pGLA-20-35 mutation and the location of the 2.2kb *Eco*RI used as a probe to screen the pADAP *Bam*HI library. (B) Restriction enzyme maps of the pathogenic clones pMH32 and pMH41, area of deletion is indicated by  $\Delta$ . pBR322 vector DNA; pLAFR3 vector DNA. Restriction enzymes are abbreviated as follows: B, *Bam*HI, Bg, *Bgl*II; E, *Eco*RI; H, *Hind*III; and X, *Xba*I.

Figure 2 shows (A) Mini-Tn10 pACYC184 based deletion derivatives used in study. pACYC184 vector,  $\Delta$  indicates deletion + pathogenic, - loss of pathogenicity. (B) Restriction maps of the mutated constructs pBM32 and the pADK recombinants (C). The phenotype of each mutant is indicated by flags, blocked flags indicates mutations that

did not affect the disease process. Open flags indicate mutations that abolish disease symptoms, half filled flags denote mutations that abolish visual disease symptoms but are unable to feed. \* indicates pADK mutations obtained by Grkovic et al. (1995). Restriction enzymes are abbreviated as follows: B, *Bam*HI, Bg, *Bgl*II; E, *Eco*RI; H, *Hind*III; and X, *Xba*I. (D) Schematic diagram of the sequenced region. Denotes sequenced region. Arrows indicate ORFs and their direction ; region homologous to spvB .. location of repeat. (E) nucleotide sequence of the 5 times 12bp repeat and the palindrome. Restriction enzymes are abbreviated as follows: B, *Bam*HI, Bg, *Bgl*II; E, *Eco*RI; H, *Hind*III; and X, *Xba*I..

Figure 3 shows hydrophobicity plots of SepC and its closest homologue TccC. The scale is disproportional to size and has a scanning window of 17 amino-acid residues.

Figure 4 shows the comparison of protein sequences of the SepA and *P. luminescens* toxins, TcdA, TcaB and TccB Putative RGD motif is boxed. The site of proteolytic cleavage as reported by Bowen et al. (1998) (Residue 1933 of TcdA) is indicated by an arrow.

Figure 5 shows the comparison of protein sequences of the SepC and *P. luminescens* toxin TccC.

Figure 6 shows the plasmid pADAP.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

### 1. DEFINITIONS AND METHODS

The following definitions and methods are provided to better define the present invention and to guide those of ordinary skill in the art in the practice of the present invention.

Definitions of common terms in molecular biology may also be found in Lewin, Genes V, Oxford University Press: New York, 1994.

The term "native" refers to a naturally-occurring nucleic acid or polypeptide, including, wild-type sequence and alleles thereof.

A "homolog" has at least one of the biological activities of the nucleic acid or polypeptide of the invention and comprises at least 50-70% identical amino acid or nucleic acid

sequence thereto, preferably 75%-85% and most preferably 90-95% identical amino acid or nucleic acid sequence thereto.

The term "neutral mutation" means a mutation, ie a change in the nucleotide or polypeptide sequence such as by deletion, substitution, inversion or insertion, which have no effect on the function of the encoded protein.

As indicated above, also possible are variants of the polypeptide or peptide which differ from the native amino acid sequence by insertion, substitution or deletion of one or more amino acids. Where such a variant is desired, the nucleotide sequence of the native DNA is altered appropriately. This alteration can be made through elective synthesis of the DNA or by modification of the native DNA by, for example, site-specific or cassette mutagenesis. Preferably, where portions of cDNA or genomic DNA require sequence modifications, site-specific primer directed mutagenesis is employed using techniques standard in the art.

In a further aspect, the present invention consists in replicable transfer vector suitable for use in preparing a polypeptide of the invention. These vectors may be constructed according to techniques well known in the art, or may be selected from cloning vectors available in the art.

The cloning vector may be selected according to the host or host cell to be used. Useful vectors will generally have the following characteristics:

- (a) the ability to self-replicate;
- (b) the possession of a single target for any particular restriction endonuclease; and
- (c) desirably, carry genes for a readily selectable marker such as antibiotic resistance.

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Two major types of vector possessing these characteristics are plasmids and bacterial viruses (bacteriophages or phages). Presently preferred vectors include plasmids pMOS-Blue, pGem-T and pUC8.

The nucleic acids of the present invention can be free in solution, or attached by conventional means to a solid support, or present in an expression vector or any other type or plasmid.

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The term "isolated" means substantially separated or purified away from contaminating sequences in the cell or organism in which the nucleic acid naturally occurs and includes

nucleic acids purified by standard purification techniques as well as nucleic acids prepared by recombinant technology and those chemically synthesised.

The term "DNA construct" means a construct incorporating the nucleic acid molecule of the present invention, or a fractional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof in a position whereby the protein coding sequence is under the control of an operably linked promoter capable of expression in a plant cell. Such promoters are well known in the art.

A fragment of a nucleic acid molecule according to the present invention is a portion of the nucleic acid that is less than full length and comprises at least a minimum length capable of hybridising specifically with a nucleic acid molecule according to the present invention (or a sequence complementary thereto) under stringent conditions as defined below. A fragment according to the present invention has at least one of the biological activities of the nucleic acid or polypeptide of the present invention.

Nucleic acid probes and primers can be prepared based on nucleic acids according to the present invention eg the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1. A "probe" comprises an isolated nucleic acid attached to a detectable label or reporter molecule well known in the art. Typical labels include radioactive isotopes, ligands, chemiluminescent agents, and enzymes.

"Primers" are short nucleic acids, preferably DNA oligonucleotides 15 nucleotides or more in length, which are annealed to a complementary target DNA strand by nucleic acid hybridization to form a hybrid between the primer and the target DNA strand, then extended along the target DNA strand by a polymerase, preferably a DNA polymerase. Primer pairs can be used for amplification of a nucleic acid sequence, eg by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or other nucleic acid amplification methods well known in the art. PCT-primer pairs can be derived from the sequence of a nucleic acid according to the present invention, for example, by using computer programs intended for that purpose such as Primer (Version 0.5<sup>®</sup> 1991, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA).

Methods for preparing and using probes and primers are described, for example, in Sambrook et al. Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd ed, vol. 1-3, ed Sambrook et al. Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbour, NY, 1989.

Probes or primers can be free in solution or covalently or noncovalently attached to a solid support by standard means.

The term "operably linked" means a first nucleic acid sequence linked to a second nucleic acid sequence when the first nucleic acid sequence is placed in a functional relationship with the second nucleic acid sequence. For instance, a promoter is operably linked to a coding sequence if the promoter affects the transcription or expression of the coding sequence. Generally, operably linked DNA sequences are contiguous and, where necessary to join two protein coding regions, in reading frame.

The DNA molecules of the invention may be expressed by placing them in operable linkage with suitable control sequences in a replicable expression vector. Control sequences may include origins of replication, a promoter, enhancer and transcriptional terminator sequences amongst others. The selection of the control sequence to be included in the expression vector is dependent on the type of host or host cell intended to be used for expressing the DNA.

A "recombinant" nucleic acid is one that has a sequence that is not naturally occurring or has a sequence that is made by an artificial combination of two otherwise separated segments of sequence. This artificial combination is often accomplished by chemical synthesis or, more commonly, by the artificial manipulation of isolated segments of nucleic acids, eg, by genetic engineering techniques.

Techniques for nucleic acid manipulation are described generally in, for example, Sambrook et al. (1989).

Large amounts of a nucleic acid according to the present invention can be produced by recombinant means well known in the art or by chemical synthesis.

Natural or synthetic nucleic acids according to the present invention can be incorporated into recombinant nucleic acid constructs, typically DNA constructs, capable of introduction into and replication in a host cell. Usually the DNA constructs will be suitable for replication in a unicellular host, such as *E. coli* or other commonly used bacteria, but can also be introduced into yeast, mammalian, plant or other eukaryotic cells.

Preferably, such a nucleic acid construct is a vector comprising a replication system recognized by the host. For the practice of the present invention, well known compositions and techniques for preparing and using vectors, host cells, introduction of vectors into host cells, etc, are employed, as discussed, *inter alia*, in Sambrook et al. (1989).

A cell, tissue, organ, or organism into which has been introduced a foreign nucleic acid, such as a recombinant vector, is considered "transformed" or "transgenic". The DNA construct comprising a DNA sequence according to the present invention that is present in a transgenic host cell, particularly a transgenic plant, is referred to as a "transgene." The term "transgenic" or "transformed" when referring to a cell or organism, also includes (1) progeny of the cell or organism and (2) plants produced from a breeding program employing such a "transgenic" plant as a parent in a cross and exhibiting an altered phenotype resulting from the presence of the recombinant DNA construct.

Generally, prokaryotic, yeast, insect or mammalian cells are useful hosts. Also included within the term hosts are plasmid vectors. Suitable prokaryotic hosts include *E. coli*, *Bacillus* species and various species of *Pseudomonas*. Commonly used promoters such as β-lactamase (penicillinase) and lactose (lac) promoter systems are all well known in the art. Any available promoter system compatible with the host of choice can be used. Vectors used in yeast are also available and well known. A suitable example is the 2 micron origin of replication plasmid.

Similarly, vectors for use in mammalian cells are also well known. Such vectors include well known derivatives of SV-40, adenovirus, retrovirus-derived DNA sequences, Herpes simplex viruses, and vectors derived from a combination of plasmid and phage DNA.

Further eucaryotic expression vectors are known in the art (e.g. P.J. Southern and P. Berg, *J. Mol. Appl. Genet.* 1 327-341 (1982); S. Subramani et al., *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 1, 854-864 (1981); R. J. Kaufmann and P. A. Sharp, "Amplification and Expression of Sequences Cotransfected with a Modular Dihydrofolate Reductase Complementary DNA Gene, *J. Mol. Biol.* 159, 601-621 (1982); R.J. Kaufmann and P.A. Sharp, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 159, 601-664 (1982); S.I. Scahill et al., "Expressions And Characterization Of The Product Of A Human Immune Interferon DNA Gene In Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells," *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA.* 80, 4654-4659 (1983); G. Urlaub and L.A. Chasin, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA.* 77, 4216-4220, (1980).

The expression vectors useful in the present invention contain at least one expression control sequence that is operatively linked to the DNA sequence or fragment to be expressed. The control sequence is inserted in the vector in order to control and to regulate the expression of the cloned DNA sequence. Examples of useful expression control sequences are the lac system, the trp system, the tac system, the trc system, major operator and promoter regions of phage lambda, the glycolytic promoters of yeast acid phosphatase, e.g. Pho5, the promoters of the yeast alpha-mating factors, and promoters

derived from polyoma, adenovirus, retrovirus, and simian virus, e.g. the early and late promoters of SV40, and other sequences known to control the expression of genes of prokaryotic and eucaryotic cells and their viruses or combinations thereof.

In the construction of a vector it is also an advantage to be able to distinguish the vector incorporating the foreign DNA from unmodified vectors by a convenient and rapid assay. Reporter systems useful in such assays include reporter genes, and other detectable labels which produce measurable colour changes, antibiotic resistance and the like. In one preferred vector, the  $\beta$ -galactosidase reporter gene is used, which gene is detectable by clones exhibiting a blue phenotype on X-gal plates. This facilitates selection. In one embodiment, the  $\beta$ -galactosidase gene may be replaced by a polyhedrin-encoding gene; which gene is detectable by clones exhibiting a white phenotype when stained with X-gal.

This blue-white colour selection can serve as a useful marker for detecting recombinant vectors.

Once selected, the vectors may be isolated from the culture using routine procedures such as freeze-thaw extraction followed by purification.

For expression, vectors containing the DNA of the invention to be expressed and control signals are inserted or transformed into a host or host cell. Some useful expression host cells include well-known prokaryotic and eucaryotic cells. Some suitable prokaryotic hosts include, for example, E.coli, such as E.coli S G-936, E.coli HB 101, E.coli W3110, E.coli X1776, E.coli, X2282, E.coli, DHT and E.coli, MR01, Pseudomonas, Bacillus, such as Bacillus subtilis and Streptomyces. Suitable eucaryotic cells include yeast and other fungi, insect, animal cells, such as COS cells and CHO cells, human cells and plant cells in tissue culture.

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Depending on the host used, transformation is performed according to standard techniques appropriate to such cells. For prokaryotes or other cells that contain substantial cell walls, the calcium treatment process (Cohen, S N *Proceedings, National Academy of Science, USA* 69 2110 (1972)) may be employed. For mammalian cells without such cell walls the calcium phosphate precipitation method of Graeme and Van Der Eb, *Virology* 52:546 (1978) is preferred. Transformations into plants may be carried out using Agrobacterium tumefaciens (Shaw et al., *Gene* 23:315 (1983) or into yeast according to the method of Van Solingen et al. *J.Bact.* 130: 946 (1977) and Hsiao et al. *Proceedings, National Academy of Science*, 76: 3829 (1979).

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Upon transformation of the selected host with an appropriate vector the polypeptide or peptide encoded can be produced, often in the form of fusion protein, by culturing the host cells. The polypeptide or peptide of the invention may be detected by rapid assays as indicated above. The polypeptide or peptide is then recovered and purified as necessary. Recovery and purification can be achieved using any of those procedures known in the art, for example by absorption onto the elution from an anion exchange resin. This method of producing a polypeptide or peptide of the invention constitutes a further aspect of the present invention.

Host cells transformed with the vectors of the invention also form a further aspect of the present invention.

Methods for chemical synthesis of nucleic acids are well known and can be performed, for example, on commercial automated oligonucleotide synthesizers.

The term "stringent conditions" is functionally defined with regard to the hybridization of a nucleic acid probe to a target nucleic acid (ie to a particular nucleic acid sequence of interest) by the hybridization procedure discussed in Sambrook et al. (1989) at 9.52-9.55 and 9.56-9.58.

Regarding the amplification of a target nucleic acid sequence (eg by PCR) using a particular amplification primer pair, stringent conditions are conditions that permit the primer pair to hybridize only to the target nucleic acid sequence to which a primer having the corresponding wild type sequence (or its complement) would bind.

Nucleic acid hybridization is affected by such conditions as salt concentration, temperature, or organic solvents, in addition to the base composition, length of the complementary strands, and the number of nucleotide base mismatches between the hybridizing nucleic acids, as will be readily appreciated by those skilled in the art.

When referring to a probe or primer, the term "specific for (a target sequence)" indicates that the probe or primer hybridizes under stringent conditions only to the target sequence in a given sample comprising the target sequence.

The term "protein (or polypeptide)" refers to a protein encoded by the nucleic acid molecule of the invention including fragment, mutations and homologs having the same biological activity ie insecticidal activity. The polypeptide of the invention can be isolated

from a natural source, produced by the expression of a recombinant nucleic acid molecule or be chemically synthesized.

Peptides having substantial sequence identity to the above-mentioned peptides can also be employed in preferred embodiments. Here, "substantial sequence identity" means that two peptide sequences, when optimally aligned, such as by the programs GAP or BESTFIT using default gap weights, share at least 80 percent sequence identity, preferably at least 90 percent sequence identity, more preferably at least 95 percent sequence identity or more. Preferably, residue positions which are not identical differ by conservative amino acid substitutions. For example, the substitution of amino acids having similar chemical properties such as charge or polarity are not likely to effect the properties of a protein. Examples include glutamine for asparagine or glutamic acid for aspartic acid.

## PROTOCOL

### Bacterial isolates and methods of culture

Table 1 lists bacterial isolates and plasmids used in the present invention. Bacteria were grown in LB broth or on LB agar (Sambrook et al. 1989), at 37°C for *Escherichia coli* and 30°C for *S. entomophila*. Antibiotic concentrations used ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ ) for *Serratia* were kanamycin 100, chloramphenicol 90, tetracycline 30 and for *E. coli* strains were kanamycin 50, chloramphenicol 30, tetracycline 15, and ampicillin 100.

### DNA isolation and manipulations

pADAP DNA was isolated from a 50ml overnight culture of bacteria using QIAGEN® plasmid maxi kit (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany), as per the manufacturers instructions. Standard DNA techniques were carried out as described by Sambrook et al. (1989). Radioactive probes were made using the Amersham Megaprime DNA labelling system (Amersham, Buckinghamshire, UK). Southern and colony hybridisations were performed as outlined in Sambrook et al. (1989). The plasmid pADAP is shown in Figure 6.

pADAP *Bam*HI library was constructed using a Sigma 'Gigapack®IIIXL packaging extract, as specified by the manufacturer (Stratagene, California, USA).

### Introduction of plasmid DNA into *E.coli* and *S. entomophilia*

pLAFR3 based derivatives were introduced into *S. entomophilia* by tripartite matings on solid media as described previously (Finnegan & Sheratt, 1982) using the pRK2013 helper plasmid (Figurski & Helinski, 1979). pACYC184 and pBR322 based plasmids were

electroporated into *E.coli* and *S.entomophilia* strains, using a Biorad Gene Pulser (2 $\mu$ F, 2.5KV, and 200 abns) (Dower et al. 1988).

### Mutagenesis

Transposon insertions were generated in recombinant plasmids using the mini-*Tn10* derivative 103 (kanamycin resistant) as described by Kleckner et al. (1991). Insertions were recombined into pADAP by transforming A1MO2 (refer to Table 1) with the desired construct. After growth in non-selective media, bacteria were screened for resistance to kanamycin and loss of the pLAFR3 tetracycline resistance marker.

### Bioassay against *Costelytra zealandica* larvae

Infection of *C. zealandica* larvae was determined by a standard bioassay where the healthy larvae, collected from the field, were individually fed squares of carrot which had been rolled in colonies of bacteria grown overnight on solid media (resulting in approximately 10<sup>5</sup> cells/carrot square). Twelve second or third instar larvae were used for each treatment. Inoculated larvae were maintained at 15°C, in ice-cube trays. Larvae were left feeding on treated carrot for 3-4 days, then transferred to fresh trays and provided with untreated carrot for 10-14 days. The occurrence of gut clearance and loss of feeding was recorded every 3-4 days. Strains were considered disease-causing if greater than 70% of larvae showed disease symptoms by day 14. Known pathogenic and non pathogenic controls were included in all bioassays. Typically cessation of feeding occurs within 2-3 days while clearance of the larvae gut may take 4-6 days.

### Recovery of bacteria from larvae

To isolate bacteria from inoculated grubs, larvae were surface sterilised by submerging in 70% methanol for 30 seconds. The larvae were then shaken in sterile DH<sub>2</sub>O, removed and individually macerated in a 1.5ml microcentrifuge tube. The macerate was serially diluted and plated on LB media containing antibiotics selective for the host *S. entomophilia* strain. To assess the stability of the bioassayed plasmid, colonies were patched onto a plate containing antibiotics either selective for the recombinant plasmid or the *S. entomophilia* strain. Identity of plasmids in the recovered strain was checked by restriction enzyme profile.

### Nucleotide Sequencing

A 9-kb *Bam*HI -*Eco*RI fragment derived from the pBM32-8 mutation (Fig 2b) and the 8kb *Hind*III fragment of pBM32 were separately cloned into the appropriate site of the deletion factory plasmid pDELTA1. Deletions were generated using the Deletion factory™ system (GIBCO BRL, MD, USA), as outlined in the manufacturers instructions.

To identify the precise location of mini-Tn10 mutations, the peripheral mini-Tn10 *Bam*HI sites were used in conjunction with the *Bam*HI sites of the pathogenic region to subclone the mini-Tn10 flanking regions into either pACYC184 or pUC19. Sequences were generated using the mini-Tn10 specific primer 5'ATGACAAGATGTGTATCCACC3' (Kleckner et al. 1991).

Plasmids for sequencing were prepared by Wizard® (Promega, Madison, USA) or Quantum Prep® (Bio-Rad, California, USA) miniprep kits. Sequences were determined on both strands, by using combinations of subcloned fragments, custom primers and deletion products derived from the deletion factory system (Gibco BRL, Madison, USA). The DNA was sequenced using either  $^{33}\text{P}$  dCTP and the Thermosequenase cycle sequencing kit (Amersham, Buckinghamshire, UK), or by automated sequencing using an Applied Biosystem 373A or 377 autosequencer. Sequence data were assembled using SEQMAN(DNASTAR Inc, Madison, USA). ORFs were analysed by Gene Jockey. Databases at the National Center for Biotechnology Information were searched by using BLASTN and BLASTX via the [www.ncbi.nlm.gov/BLAST](http://www.ncbi.nlm.gov/BLAST). Searches for DNA palindromes, repeats and inverted repeats were undertaken using DNAMAN (Lynnon Biosoft, Quebec, Canada). Protein motifs were searched using Blocks (<http://www.blocks.fhcrc.org/>), ExPASy (<http://www.expasy.ch/>), and Gene Quiz (<http://columba.ebi.ac.uk:8765/gqsrv/submit>).

The sequences determined in this study have been deposited in Gene Bank under accession number AF1335182.

## RESULTS

### Cloning the disease encoding region from pADAP

Previously, Grkovic et al. (1995) have shown that the pADK-13 mutation can be complemented with the pADAP 11 kb *Hind*III fragment (pGLA-20). However the pADK-10 mutation was unable to be complemented with pGLA-20. In an attempt to isolate the region that may complement the pADK-10 mutation the previously described pGLA-20 derived, pADK-35 null mutation (Grkovic et al. 1995) was used as a selective marker (Fig 1), to select the *Bgl*II fragment encompassing both the pADK-10 and pADK-35 mutations. pADK-35 DNA was isolated and digested with the restriction enzyme *Bgl*II. The resultant digest was ligated into the *Bam*HI site of pBR322 to form the construct pBG35 (containing 12.8kb *Bgl*II - mini-Tn10 fragment). pBG35 was placed separately in *trans* with pADK-10 and pGLA-20, and the resultant strains bioassayed against grass grub larvae. Results showed that pBG35 was able to complement the

pADK-10 mutant, but was unable to induce any symptoms of amber disease when placed in *trans* with pGLA-20, indicating that there must be another region on pADAP needed to induce amber disease.

Restriction enzyme data of pGLA 20 and pBG35 suggested that the entire pathogenic region may reside within one of the large *Bam*HI fragments of pADAP. A cosmid *Bam*HI library of pADAP was made and screened using the 2.2kb *Eco*RI fragment derived from pBG35 (Fig 1) as the probe. Several probe positive clones were isolated; all shared similar restriction enzyme profiles. However, one (designated pMH32) was found to be smaller, measuring only 23kb in size compared with the 33kb of the other clones (eg pMH41; Fig 1b). The difference between pMH32 and pMH41 was found to be a 10kb deletion at the left most end of pMH32 encompassing the one *Hind*III site (Fig. 1). *E.coli* strains containing pMH32 or pMH41 were bioassays against grass grub larvae and found to induce the full symptoms of amber disease (ie gut clearance and antifeeding activity). However, about ten days after infection a proportion of grass grubs fed the *E.coli* strains were found to recover from a diseased to a healthy phenotype.

The plasmids pMH32 and pMH41 were subsequently introduced into a *S. entomophila* strain cured of pADAP (5.6RC) and the strains bioassayed against grass grub larvae. The strains gave the same disease progression as wild type and no larvae recovered, suggesting that the region cloned in pMH32 contained all the pathogenic determinants of pADAP.

**Effect of copy number and mini-*Tn*10 insertions in pBM32 on disease-causing ability**  
To facilitate mutagenesis and assess the effect of copy number on the disease process, the 23kb *Bam*HI fragment from pMH32 was cloned into the medium copy plasmid pBR322 to give pBM32. A bioassay comparing the ability of pMH32 and pBM32 to induce amber disease against grass grub was undertaken. Results showed that there were no visual differences in the progression of amber disease between pBM32 or pMH32. The construct pBM32 was mutated with the mini-*Tn*10 transposon derivative T03, and insertions mapped (Fig 2b). Bioassays of *E. coli* strains containing plasmids of the resultant mutants, showed that the disease determinants were confined within a central 16.9 kb region (nucleotides 1955-18937 of SEQ ID NO: 1).

All strains were non-pathogenic or fully pathogenic, and no partial disease phenotypes such as antifeeding, or gut clearance were noted.

To confirm that no sequences at either end of the cloned fragment influenced the disease process, several deletion plasmids were made (Fig 2a). The large fragments resulting

from cleavage of the pBM32 -4, -8, -10, -20, -23, -24 and -35 plasmids with *Bam*HI were cloned into the analogous site of pACYC184. The resultant plasmids were transformed into the non-pathogenic *S. entomophila* strain 5.6RK, and assessed for pathogenicity. This analysis confirmed that the central 16.9 kb region (Fig 2a) was sufficient to induce the disease.

#### **Effect of mini-Tn10 insertions in pADAP on disease causing ability**

Grkovic et al. 1995 recombined by marker exchange the pGLA 20 based mutations -10 and -13 into pADAP (Fig 2a). When bioassayed, *S. entomophila* strains containing either of these mutant plasmids caused a partial condition including cessation of feeding but not gut clearance or amber colouration. This was in contrast to the complete abolition of disease observed in pADAP-cured *S. entomophila* strains containing mutant pBM32 plasmids with similar insertions.

To determine the disease phenotype of the pBM32-based insertions in a pADAP background, the pBM32 based insertions were transferred into pADAP. pBM32 -1, -2, -4, -5, -6, -8, -9, -10, -21, -24, -30, -31 and -35 DNA fragments containing the inserted transposon and flanking DNA were cloned as independent fragments into pLAFR3 and the inserts recombined back into pADAP by marker exchange (Fig 2c). The resultant recombinant *S. entomophila* strains were checked by Southern analysis to confirm that recombination had occurred as expected and no pLAFR3 vector sequences were present (data not shown). Mutations that did not affect the disease process in pBM32 also had no effect when recombined back into pADAP. However, strains with the pADAP mutants that totally abolished the disease process when in the pBM32 clone caused non-feeding but not gut clearance of the grubs (Fig 2b, c). Hence, none of the pADAP recombinant strains completely abolished the disease process. This suggests that, while the 16.9kb fragment contains all genes required for pathogenicity, other genes contributing to the anti-feeding effect are present on some other part of pADAP.

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Assessment of plasmid stability during the course of the bioassay showed that greater than 90% of the recombinant *Serratia* stains contained the clone of interest.

#### **Nucleotide Sequence analysis of the pathogenic region**

The large *Bam*HI fragment (18937 bp) derived from the pBM32-8 was sequenced on both strands using a combination of constructed detections, plasmid subclones and custom made primers. A total continuous sequence of 18937 bp has been deposited Genebank (Accession number AF135182). Structural analysis of the DNA sequence using DNAMAN showed that there was a 12-bp sequence repeated five times between positions

683 and 743. The repeat is flanked by an upstream 13 base pair palindrome (669-682-bp), and a degenerate 34-bp downstream palindrome (765-799-bp) (Fig. 2d,e)

Translation of the nucleotide sequence revealed nine significant open reading frames (ORFs). These together with their putative ribosomal binding sites and their base composition are listed in Table 2. Eight of the ORFs were oriented in the same direction and the other two in the opposite direction (Fig 2d). Sequence similarity searches showed that the deduced products of seven of these ORFs shared similarity with known proteins (Table 3). Products of three of the ORFs showed similarity to different protein components of insecticidal toxins of *Photorhabdus luminescens* (Bowen et al. 1998).

These ORFs have been designated *sep* (*sepA*, *sep B* and *sep C*) for *Serratia entomophila* pathogenicity.

#### **Similarities of deduced amino-acid sequences to proteins in current database**

Results of database searches for homologous proteins are listed in Table 4.

With reference to Fig 2d and Table 4, the following protein similarities were identified: - The protein product of *sepA*, had high similarity to the *P.luminescens* insecticidal toxin complex protein TcbA, TcdA, TcaB and TccB. These proteins shared three significant regions of predicted amino-acid similarity, at the amino-terminal region (*SepA* amino-acid residues 121-178), a central region (*SepA* amino-acid residues 960-1083) and, with greatest similarity, at the carboxyl terminus (*SepA* amino-acid residues 1630-2376) (Fig. 4). However, there was little amino acid conservation around the putative proteolytic cleavage site of TcaB, TcbA and TcdA identified by Bowen et al. (1998). *SepA* also contained a region (residues 1057-1345) with weak similarity to the *Clostridium bifermentans* mosquitocidal toxin cbm71 (Barloy et al., 1996).

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*SepB* and the *P. luminescens* insecticidal toxin complex protein TcaC shared similarity throughout their length, and both *SepA* and TcaC showed high amino-terminal similarity to the *Salmonella* virulence protein spvB (Gulig et al. 1992) (Fig. 5). The similarity of *SepB* and TcaC to SpvB diminishes after SpvB amino acid residue 356.

*SepC* showed strong similarity to the amino-terminal of the insecticidal toxin complex protein TccC, up to amino-acid residue 663 of *SepC*. A number of putative bacterial cell wall proteins also have high similarity to *SepC*, including the wall associated protein precursor *B. subtilis* (WAPA) and members of the *E.coli Rhs* (recombination hot spot)

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elements. Strong similarity of SepC was also observed with hypothetical wall-associated proteins from *Coxiella burnetti* and *Bacillus subtilis* (Table 4).

The translated sequences of ORF1 and ORF2 showed no similarity to sequences in the current databases. ORF3 shared significant similarity to the morphogenesis protein of the *Bacillus subtilis* bacteriophage B103, a member of bacteriophage muramidase-type lysis proteins (Pecenkova et al. 1996). However, relative to size, the gp19 protein of *S. typhimurium* phage ES18 (146 amino-acid residues) or the nucD/regB phage lysozymes of *S.marcescens* (179 amino-acid residues) are more similar. ORF4 showed similarity to *E.coli* bacteriophage N15gp 55 protein, a protein of unknown function (Zimmer et al, 1998).

Located in the same orientation as the sep genes and 134bp downstream of the *SepC* termination codon is a 204 base pair region assigned ORF5, which has high similarity to a *S.typhimurium* revolvase/invertase protein. However ORF5 is disrupted by two stop codons at amino-acid residues 19 and 64, making it unlikely that an active resolvase/invertase protein, is encoded by this region. A 256-bp region of encompassed by ORF5 (17498-17754) showed high similarity (77% identity) to the region (AF020806; 1629-1885 bp) encoding *S.typhimurium* DNA invertase gene (Valdivia et al. 1997), suggesting a similar ancestral origin.

Downstream of ORF5 and oriented in the opposite direction from 18935-18163 was a 870 basepair region of DNA designated ORF6 whose product showed high amino-acid similarity over two different reading frames to the insertion element *IS91* of *E. coli* (Mendiola et al. 1992). The translated sequence is interrupted at amino-acid residue 149 of the *IS91* element and later resumed on a second reading frame, before its similarity switched back to the original reading frame. Switching of ORF's is a common feature of members of the IS3 family where the transposase is encoded by this overlapping ORF's (Prere et al., 1990). However, the switch back to the initial strand is atypical. ORF6 may therefore be a dysfunctional relic of an ancestral *IS* element. It is unknown whether ORF6 contains a ribosomal binding site as its predicted location would lie outside the sequenced region. There was no DNA similarity to the *IS91* element.

Analysis for protein motifs showed that a tripeptide cell-binding motif Asp-Gly-Arg (RGD), implicated in the binding of various adhesion proteins produced by parasites and viruses to eukaryotic cells (Leininger et al., 1991), is present in SepA and the *P. luminescens* TcdA, TcbA, and TcaB proteins (Fig. 4). The RGD motif is present in cell surface adhesions produced by the human pathogen *Bordetella pertussis*, namely the

filamentous haemagglutinin (220 kDa) (Relman *et al.*, 1989) and the outer membrane protein pertactin (69 kDa) (Leininger *et al.*, 1991). These motifs have been implicated in enhancing the binding of *B. pertussis* to eukaryotic cells. Because the RGD motif found in SepA falls in a region of high similarity between SepA and its *P. luminescens* counterparts, it may play a role in mediating the attachment of the protein and/or the bacteria to the insect cell wall.

The hydropathicity profile of each of the Sep proteins was examined using the Kyte and Doolittle algorithm (Kyte and Doolittle, 1982) and compared to the relevant *P. luminescens* homologues. None of the Sep proteins contained a positively charged amino terminus followed by a hydrophobic region, characteristic of a signal sequence (Giersch, 1989). The profiles of SepA, TcbA and TcdA were very similar (data not shown) and each exhibited a steep hydrophilic peak at the carboxyl terminus (residues 2055-2061 of SepA), specifically the protein sequence RRRRE (Fig. 4). Although both SepB and TcaC shared similarity to the *Salmonella* virulence protein SpvB, the amino-terminal of SepB and TcaC were hydrophilic as opposed to the hydrophobic nature of SpvB. The profile of SepC and its *Photorhabdus* counterpart TccC differed in that SepC had a slightly hydrophilic amino-terminus, whereas TccC lacked a hydrophilic amino-terminus and had a significantly hydrophobic carboxyl terminus from amino-acid residue 717 onwards (Fig. 3).

Analysis to detect repetitive motifs characteristic of the RTX family of toxins (Welch, 1991) using DOTPLOT showed only *P. luminescens* TccC contained a plot characteristic of a repeat motif present at the carboxy terminal (data not shown).

#### **Analysis of DNA composition (%GC) and similarity**

Comparisons of the GC content (Table 3) showed that the *sepA* and *sepB* genes were more GC-rich than their *P. luminescens* counterparts, while *sepC* and *tcaC* had similar GC content. The high GC content of *sepC* and *tccC* may be attributed to the close relationship of these protein products to the *rhs* family of wall-associated proteins which have a GC-rich core of 62% (Wang *et al.*, 1998). Comparisons of the GC content of the *sep* genes with that of the *S. entomophila* genome shows that they are rather similar, suggesting that the *sep* genes were not recently acquired by *S. entomophila*.

#### **Identification of mini-Tn10 location by sequence analysis**

Analysis of the insertion points of the previously isolated mini-Tn10 insertions (Fig. 2) within the putative ORFs (Table 4) revealed that ORF3 and ORF4 were interrupted by the -9,-23,-24 (ORF3) and -35 (ORF4) mutations. These insertions had no effect on the

pathogenicity process, suggesting that ORF3 and ORF4 do not play a significant role in pathogenicity. However the pADAP-35 mutation was at the 3' end of ORF4, resulting in a truncation of the final 11 amino-acid residues of ORF4 (Fig. 4), which may not have affected protein function. Further mutagenesis of ORF4 is therefore required to confirm that it has no role in pathogenicity. The mutations that caused loss of pathogenicity all resided within *sepA*, *sepB* or *sepC*. No mutation mapped to ORF1, ORF2 or ORF5.

## SUMMARY

The bacteria *Serratia entomophila* and *S. proteamaculans* cause amber disease in the grass grub, *Costelytra zealandica* (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae), an important pasture pest in New Zealand. Larval disease symptoms include amber colouration, clearance of the gut and rapid cessation of feeding, before eventual death. The region containing pathogenic determinants of the disease has been cloned, and further defined by mutagenesis and deletion analysis to a 16.9 kb region. Sequence analysis of the minimal pathogenic encoding region showed significant protein homology, but little sequence homology to a group of newly described toxins from a member of the Enterobacteriaceae, *Photorhabdus luminescens*. This pathogenicity-encoding region from *S. entomophila* plasmid pADAP is the subject of the invention. The proteins encoded by the genes (*sepA*, *sepB*, *sepC*) within the 16.9 kb region can be used for insect control whether as an inundative pesticide, within baits or expressed in other organisms such as plants or microbes.

It will be appreciated that it is not intended to limit the invention to the aforementioned examples only, many variations which may readily occur to a person skilled in the art, being possible without departing from the scope thereof.

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**Table 1 Bacterial strains, plasmids and bacteriophage used in the study**

Bacteria	Description	Reference
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
DH5 $\alpha$	F $^+$ $\phi$ 80d lacZ $\rho$ M15 p(lacZYA-argF)U169 recA1 endA1 supE44	Hanahan (1983)
DH10B	F $^+$ mcrA p(mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC) $\phi$ 80d lacZ $\rho$ M15 placX74 endA1 recA1 deoR(p(ara, leu)7697 araD139 galU galK nupG rpsL $\lambda$ )	Lorow and Jesse (1990)
DF1	$\gamma$ delta transposase(tnpA)	Gibco BRL
MC1061	sup $O$ hsdR mcrB araD139 p(araA BC-leu)7679 placX74 galU galK rpsL thi	Casadaban and Cohen, (1980)
MC4100	araD139 p(lacZYA-argF)U169 rpsL150 St $R$ relA1 ffbB5301 deoC1 ptsF25 rbsR	Silhavy et al. (1984)
XL1-BlueMRA	p(mcrA)183 p(mcrCB-hsdSMR-mrr)173 endA1 supE44 thi-1 reA1 gyrA96 relA1	Stratagene
<i>Serratia entomophila</i>		
A1MO2	Ap $R$ , pADAP, pathogenic.	Grimont et al. (1988)
5.6	heat cured pADAP minus derivative of A1MO2	Glare et al. (1993)
5.6RC	Cm $R$ recA $R$ pADAP minus strain	Grkovic et al. (1996)
5.6RK	Kn $R$ recA $R$ pADAP minus strain	this study
Plasmids		
pACYC184	Cm $R$ Tc $R$	Chang and Cohen, (1978)
pADAP	Amber disease associated plasmid	Glare et al. 1993)
pBR322	Ap $R$ , Tc $R$	Bolivar et al. (1977)
pBM32	23-kb BamHI fragment from pMH32 cloned in pBR322	this study
pBM32-1-40	pBM32 containing mini-Tn10 insertions	this study
pDELT A1	Ap $R$ , Sm $R$ , Kn $R$ , sucrose $R$	Gibco BRL
pLAFR3	Tc $R$ pRK290 with $\lambda$ cos, lacZ $\alpha$ and multi-cloning site from pUC8.	Staskawicz et al. (1987)
pRK201?	IncP, Kn $R$ Tra RK2 repRK2 repE1	Ditta et al. (1980)
pGLA20	10.6-kb HindIII pADAP fragment cloned in pLAFR3	Corbett (unpublished)
pACp4	19-kb BamHI fragment from pBM32-4 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp8	17-kb BamHI fragment from pBM32-8 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp10	19.5-kb BamHI fragment from pBM32-10 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp20	20-kb BamHI fragment from pBM32-20 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp23	21-kb BamHI fragment from pBM32-23 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp24	21.2-kb BamHI fragment from pBM32-24 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pADK-10	pADAP::mini-Tn10 insertion in 10.6-kb HindIII fragment, Kn $R$ non-pathogenic	Grkovic et al. (1995)
pADK-13	pADAP::mini-Tn10 insertion in 10.6-kb HindIII fragment, Kn $R$ non-pathogenic	Grkovic et al. (1995)
pADK-35	pADAP::mini-Tn10 insertion in 10.6-kb HindIII	Grkovic et al. (1995)

pMH32	fragment, Kn <sup>R</sup> , pathogenic 23-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment of pADAP cloned into pLAFR3	this study
pMH41	33-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment of pADAP cloned into pLAFR3	this study
pBM32	23-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment of pMH32 cloned into pBR322	this study
pUC19	Ap <sup>R</sup> , lacZ $\alpha$ , multi-cloning site	Yannish-Perron, <i>et al.</i> (1985)
<b>Bacteriophage</b>		
$\lambda$ NK1316	mini-Tn10 derivative 103 donor $\lambda$ b522 c1857 Pam80 ninS	Kleckner <i>et al.</i> (1991)

Table 2 Position of genes and features of the predicted gene products encoded by *sep* genes

ORF	Putative ribosome-binding site <sup>a</sup>	Longest potential coding region		<i>sep</i> %GC ( <i>P. luminescens</i> homologue, %GC)
		Start at nucleotide	Stop at nt (ORF size bp)	
<i>sepA</i>	AT <u>GGGACC</u> ATCAACGTAA <u>TGAA</u> <b>TGAGG</b>	2413	9547 (7131)	54 ( <i>tcbA</i> , 43; <i>tcdA</i> , 44)
<i>sepB</i>	<b>CGAGGAGACT</b> GAGCATGCAA	9598	13885 (4287)	58 ( <i>tcaC</i> , 51)
<i>sepC</i>	<b>ACAGGAGAT</b> CACATGAGC	14545	17467 (2922)	55 ( <i>tccC</i> , 54)
ORF1	<b>CATA<u>GAGACT</u></b> GT <u>CGCTATGTTA</u>	1287	1587 (300)	39
ORF2	<b>TT<u>GGAGAATAACGCCATGTT</u></b>	1590	1863 (273)	39
ORF3	<b>GGGG<u>GAGAAAATGAAG</u></b>	1860	2294 (435)	51
ORF4	<b>TGACT<u>GGGAAGGAGGGGGGAC</u></b> GGT <u>GATGAGT</u>	13908	14483 (576)	60
ORF5	<b>TAAC<u>GAGACT</u>TTTTAGCAAAT</b> <b>GGCACTTT</b>	1761-1755, 1755-1773		?
ORF6	<b>GAGCATGGC-Mini-Tn10-8*</b>	18934-18064		?

<sup>a</sup> Putative ribosome-binding sites are underlined, and potential start codons are in boldface; nt, nucleotides; ? degenerate or incomplete ORF. \* ORF transcribed in opposing direction.

Table 3. Comparisons of GC content between the *Sep* and *P. luminescens* genes

<i>Sep</i> (%GC)	<i>P. luminescens</i> toxin (%GC)
<i>sepA</i> (54%)	<i>tcbA</i> (43%) <i>tcdA</i> (44%)
<i>sepB</i> (58%)	<i>tcaC</i> (51%)
<i>sepC</i> (55%)	<i>tccC</i> (54%)

Table 4. Similarities of products of putative ORF's to protein sequences in the database detected using BlastP

ORF (a.a size)	Protein homo- logue (a.a size)	Degree of similarity %identity/%similarity (over) a.a residue – a.a residue	Function of the homologous protein	Organism	Blast score Reference <sup>a</sup>
SepA (2373)	TcbA (2504)	34/50 (1675) 41-1628* 57/72 (751) 1630-2374*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>Photorhabdus luminescens</i>	0.0 AF047457
	TcdA (2405)	40/55 (2458)*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	0.0 Ensign et al., (1997)
	TcaB (1189)	38/54 (764) 1625-2374* 29/50 (281) 936-1198*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	e <sup>-137</sup> AF046867
	TccB (1565)	36/51 (859) 1575-2373* 31/51 (289) 930-1204*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	e <sup>-136</sup> AF047028
	TcaA (1095)	36/56 (90) 94-183* 18/39 (530) 435-928*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	1e <sup>-8</sup> AF046867
	TccA (965)	27/45 (186) 115-280*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	5e <sup>-6</sup> AF047028
	Cbm71 (613)	24/41 (199) 1057-1250*	Mosquitocidal toxin Cbm71	<i>Clostridium bifermentans</i>	g2127309
SepB (1428)	TcaC (1485)	49/63 (1276) 1-1263* 64/78 (152) 1270-1421*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	0.0 AF046867
	SpvB (591)	40/52 (357) 9-365*	<i>Salmonella</i> virulence protein	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	4e <sup>-62</sup> S22664
SepC (938)	TccC (1043)	53/66 (836) 3-782*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	0.0 AF047028
	SC2H4.02 (2183)	23/34 (639) 68-677*	Hypothetical wall associated protein	<i>Streptomyces coelicolor</i>	2e <sup>-12</sup> AL031514.1
	WapA (2334)	22/34 (430) 255-677* 20/36 (613) 48-625*	Wall associated protein Precursor	<i>B. subtilis</i>	2e <sup>-5</sup> S32920
	Y15898 (334)	21/34 (542) 181-684*	hypothetical wall associated protein	<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	9e <sup>-5</sup> Y15898
	Rhs core (1420)	21/35 (463) 237-677* 21/50 (285) 35-300*	Rhs core protein	<i>E. coli</i>	3e <sup>-1</sup> AF044501
ORF3 (144)	BB103G (263)	45/62 (142) 1-139*	morphogenesis protein of bacteriophage B103	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	3e <sup>-27</sup> CAA67646
	LZBP22 (146)	46/61 (139) 1-143	Phage P22, lysozyme (E 3.2.1.17)	<i>Salmonella</i>	1e <sup>-24</sup> gi 138699
ORF4	Gp55 (191)	28/42 (188) 1-184*	bacteriophage N15 protein	<i>E. coli</i>	1e <sup>-6</sup> AF064539
ORF5	SprA (236)	75/79(68) 1-68 ♦	Resolvase/invertase homologue	<i>S. typhimurium</i>	7e <sup>-19</sup> AF029069 AF020806
ORF6	IS91 (310)	39/56 (94) 130-197 ♦ 1* 39/58 (94) 224-318 ♦ 2* 30/48 (76) 319-395 ♦ 1*	IS91 transposase	<i>E. coli</i>	4e <sup>-38</sup> S23782

Percent identities and similarities were calculated in relation to the deduced gene products of the sequenced ORF. \*indicates position of amino-acid similarity in relation to sequence generated in this study. ♦ indicates position of amino-acid similarity in relation to data base protein sequence. \* reading frame. <sup>a</sup> similarities were considered potentially significant if the BlastP score exceeded e<sup>-5</sup>.

Table 5 Positions of mini-Tn10 insertions

Mini-Tn10 insertion #	ORF	Position downstream of initiation codon (bp)
9/23	ORF3	120
24	ORF3	345
4	<i>sepA</i>	747
27	<i>sepA</i>	1037
40	<i>sepA</i>	1097
6	<i>sepA</i>	1727
38	<i>sepA</i>	2887
2	<i>sepA</i>	3197
5	<i>sepA</i>	3737
3	<i>sepA</i>	3697
19	<i>sepA</i>	3697
30	<i>sepA</i>	4467
37	<i>sepA</i>	4467
31	<i>sepA</i>	4627
12	<i>sepB</i>	182
22	<i>sepB</i>	172
11	<i>sepB</i>	362
10	<i>sepB</i>	2162
35	ORF4	557
13	<i>sepC</i>	2525
8		18937
ORF4/-35 junction GGG CGC <u>TGA</u> <u>TGA</u> ATC		

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2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 2:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 144 amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) TOPOLOGY: Linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (ORF 1)

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20 25 30

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35 40 45

Glu Ala Gln Thr Met Leu Thr Asn Asp Ile Thr Val Phe Glu Arg Ala  
50 55 60

Val Ser Gln Ala Val Ala Val Pro Leu Asn Gln Ser Gln Tyr Asp Ala  
65 70 75 80

Leu Val Ser Leu Val Phe Asn Ile Gly Gln Gly Asn Phe Lys Arg Ser  
85 90 95

Thr Leu Leu Lys Lys Leu Asn Lys Gln Asp Tyr Val Gly Ala Gly Asn  
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Glu Phe Leu Arg Trp Thr Arg Ala Asn Gly Lys Val Leu Pro Gly Leu  
115 120 125

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130 135 140

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 3:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 191 amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) TOPOLOGY: Linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (ORF 2)

(ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 3:

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Lys Ile His Tyr Gln Val Ala Ala Val Val Leu Thr Gly Val Met Val  
20 25 30

Trp Gly Leu Ser His Trp Arg Tyr Thr Val Gly Tyr His Ala Ala Asp  
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115 120 125

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2376 amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (SepA)

(ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 4:

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20 25 30

Leu Thr Asp Leu Phe Ser Arg Ser Phe Pro Glu Val Lys Lys Ile Thr  
35 40 45

Gly Asp Ser Leu Ser Trp Gly Glu Val Cys Tyr Leu Tyr Ser Gln Ala  
50 55 60

Gln His Glu Gln Lys Glu Asn Arg Leu Thr Glu Ser Arg Ile Leu Ala  
65 70 75 80

Arg Ala Asn Pro Leu Leu Val Asn Ala Val Arg Leu Gly Ile Arg Gln  
85 90 95

Ala Ala Gly Ser Arg Ser Tyr Asp Asp Trp Phe Gly Ser Arg Ala Asp  
100 105 110

Arg Phe Ala Arg Pro Gly Ser Val Ala Ser Met Phe Ser Pro Ala Ala  
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130 135 140

Ser Leu Phe Arg Leu Asp Ile Arg Arg Pro Asp Leu Ala Ala Leu Ala  
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180 185 190

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Pro Tyr His Trp Ala Tyr Glu Ala Ala Arg Gln Ala Ile Leu Val Gln  
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Tyr Asp Ala Leu Ala Thr Phe Tyr Asp Leu Asp Tyr Asp Glu Leu Thr  
290 295 300

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Tyr Ile Asn Ser Gln Leu Ser Val Val Thr Leu Asn Glu Ser Thr Gly  
325 330 335

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675 680 685

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 5:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
  - (A) LENGTH: 1429 amino acid residues
  - (B) TYPE: amino acid
  - (D) TOPOLOGY: Linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (SepB)
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Ala His Pro Gln Ala Gly Ala Gln Arg Tyr Pro Val Ala Val Trp Tyr  
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Gly Asn Arg Gln Ala Ala Arg Thr Leu Pro Ala Leu Val Ser Thr Pro  
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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 973 amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (SepC)

(ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 6:

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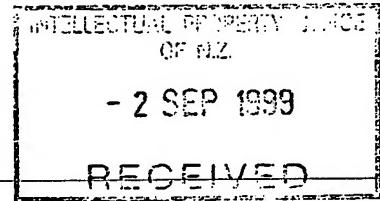
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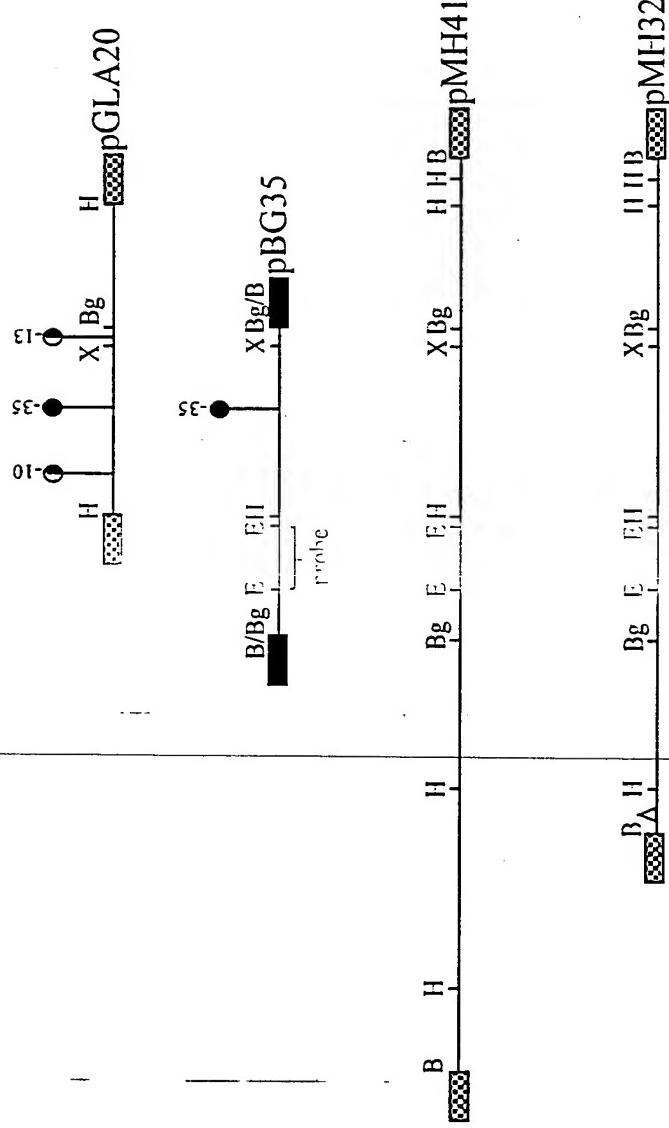
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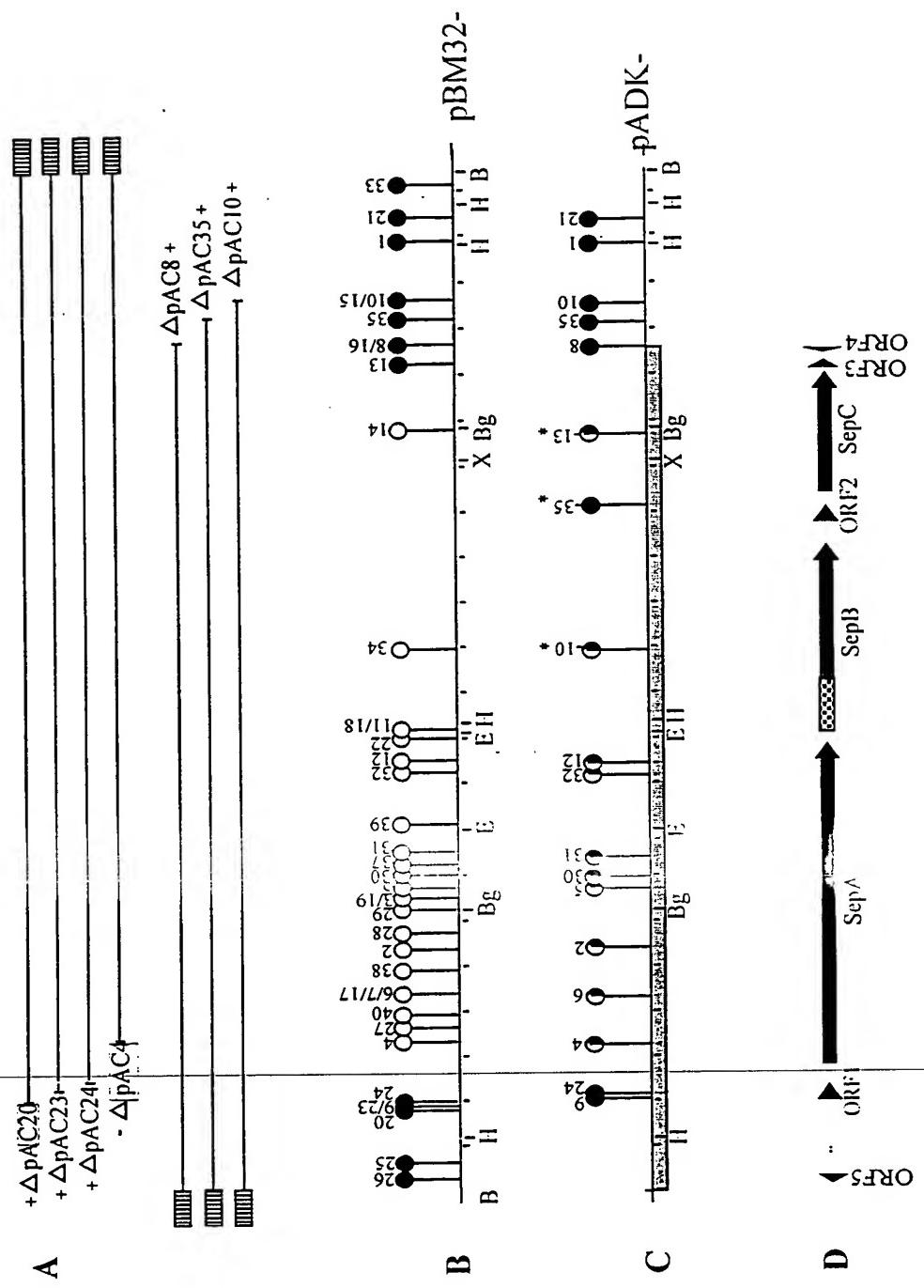


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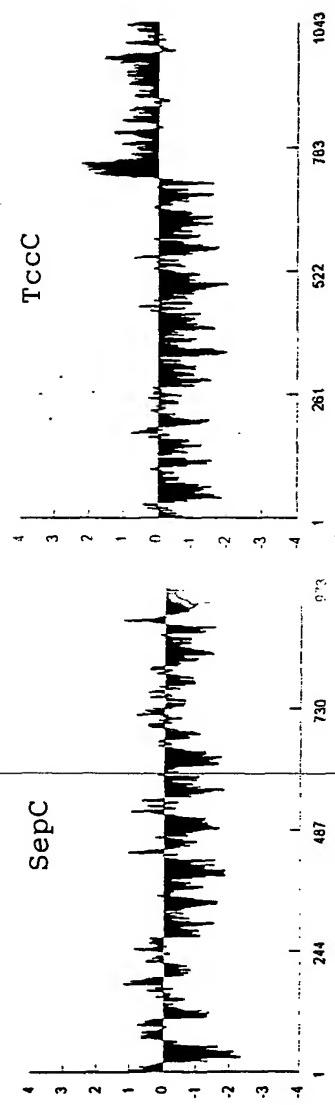


Fig 3



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Tcda	NPVISTIRPYTKSRVLTWLEQKETTKTCGTCNSKDKGYCQEIDWYMEKAUAHHRDGTWNTPTFDVNKCISELKLEKNRA-	-GKXGAGQGDDTLLVMFINDQDF	1255	
Tcba	NPVNINIRPVWMSRLWEC---	-OSKESD--	-GKTIYCNKLNKRDGSNTPTFDVIEKTYMNTSDAES--	1235
Tcab	---	-MK-	-THIRNTFISKEDVNTWNTWMSDYSMASK--	274
Tccb	TVLBTIVRPVYNDRLYAAVERD-	-PAVQDAGDKNIGHT!`WTFEGYKRYDFTWTAPE	-ESSTTLRQVNTLATTDFSFDP	334
Sepa	SVNDMTLNVISDIGIFKSUSHEFTI-	-STEKFILINVSDFPS-	-ANFVSATSLIDDVHSDPFSLNSKTITSTVFNEDSISLLTPBL	1334
Tcda	LDESKN--ASNOGLYIADMASKDUTPEC-	-SNVTRNPSYQDFDINV-	-RVNNNRVAEDEYEFIPSSVSSR-----	1327
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Tcab	--K-	--LLELSFTIYRUGAIC-	--SSS-----	295
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Tccc	LHRVNGRESWISRALSAAGSGIDHVAGMIGNQIRGRVLITG <del>T</del> -----YGTSAVGARRVF <del>S</del> L	1043

Fig. 5. Comparison of protein sequences of the SepC and *P. luminescens* toxin TccC.

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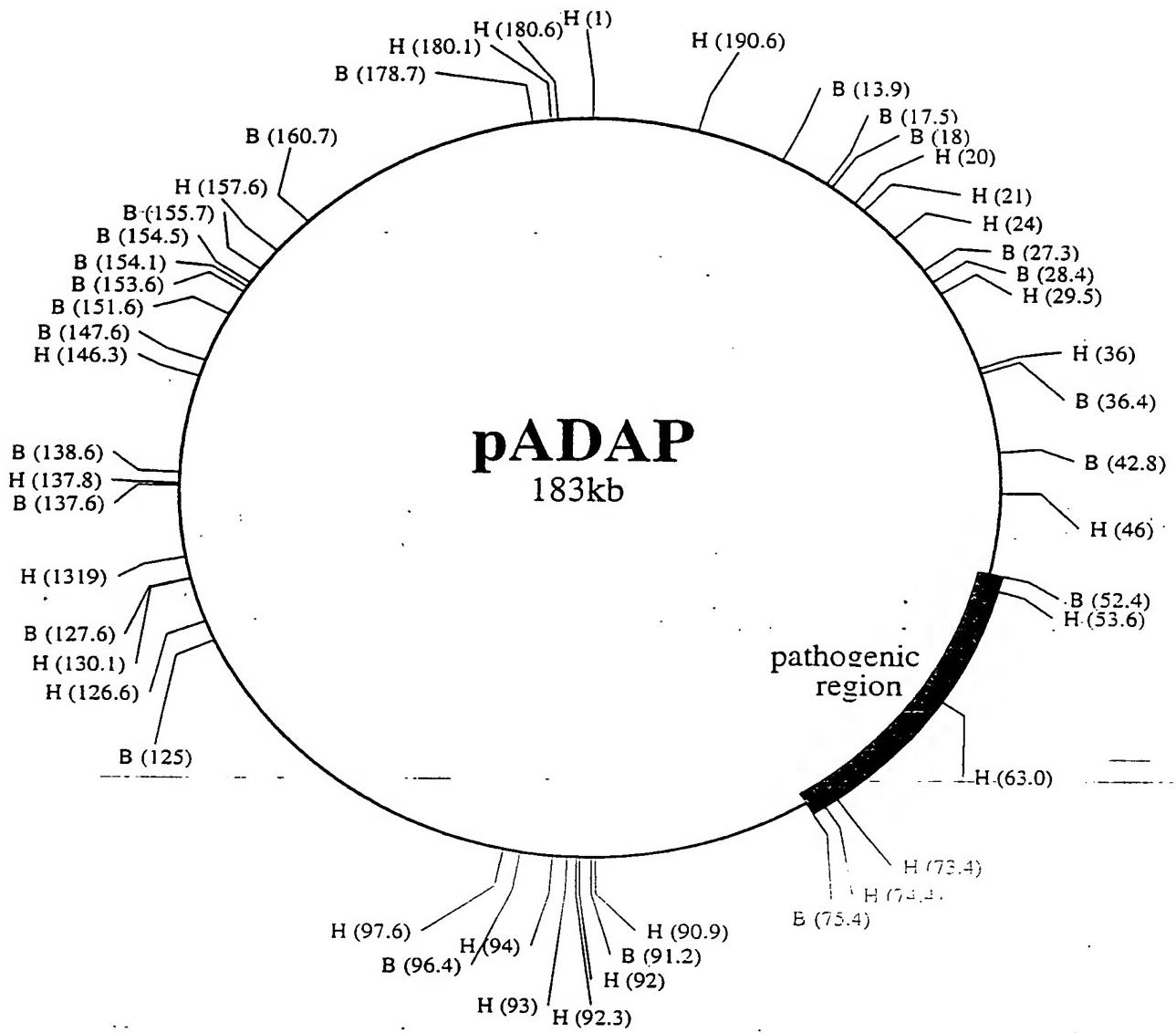


Fig 6

